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SUBJ: CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS -- VISIT OF FATHER J. BRYAN HEHIR

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1. IN ACCORDANCE SUGGESTION PARA 4 REFTTEL, EMBOFF LUNCHEDED WITH FATHER HEHIR ON APRIL 18, AND ALSO SAW HIM DURING SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS OF VISITING HIRC STAFFER SALZERG. HEHIR PARTICIPATED IN MINDANAO-SULU PASTORAL CONFERENCE IN OZAMIS AT WHICH TIME HE SPOKE WITH U.S. BISHOPS REGAN (DAVAO) AND ARLISS (MARBEL). HEHIR TOLD CARDINAL SIN AT BREAKFAST APRIL 18 HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH MINDANAO BISHOPS AND LAYMEN LED HIM TO BELIEVE THERE WAS CLIMATE OF FEAR AND REPRESSION THROUGHOUT MINDANAO. HEHIR ALSO TOLD SIN GOP STERILIZATION PROGRAM WAS BEING APPLIED IN COERCIVE FASHION IN MINDANAO.

2. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSION WITH CARDINALS ROSALES AND SIN, HEHIR MET WITH SENATOR DIOKNO, BISHOP CLAVER, JESUIT PROVINCIAL BERNAS AND LEADERS OF SEVERAL TONDO ORGANIZATIONS. HE ALSO TOURED TONDO. HEHIR ALSO MET TWICE WITH PAPALNUNCIO. AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, HEHIR DID NOT REPEAT NOT SEEK ANY APPOINTMENTS WITH GOP OFFICIALS.

3. HEHIR TOLD EMBOFF HE WOULD BE PREPARING A REPORT ON
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HIS VISIT, BUT WAS UNCERTAIN HOW IT WOULD BE USED BY CATHOLIC CONFERENCE. SALZBERG TOLD EMBOFF HE AND HEHIR HAD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF HEHIR TESTIFYING BEFORE FRASER COMMITTEE ON PHILIPPINES.

4. HEHIR SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH EA/PHL ON HIS RETURN.

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